

NURSERY:

June 6	Becky Bode, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin Aubrynn Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Clair Thompson
June 13	Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga, Addean Oeverman Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Emerson Tossey
June 20	Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman
June 27	Emma Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Ruth Kulhawick, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

June 6	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helpers: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey
June 13	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey, CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Kasey Sikkema
June 20-August 29: Summer Break!	

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

June 6	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Sue Cook
June 13	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
June 20	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
June 27	Cary Sikkema; Dan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

JUNE
6th: Booster Club
13th: New Building Fund
20th: George & Sarah de Vuyst
27th: McBain Area Backpack Program

USHERS:

June: Kyle Meyering, Todd Oeverman, Gary Hesselink, Jim Ouwinga
July: Larry Visser, Kevin DeHate, Alan Baas, Aaron Pluger

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Questions, please call the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 6, 2021

Vision Statement:

***In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.***

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
June 6, 2021

The People of God Gather:

Prelude

Call to Worship

“This is the Day” –P.H. #241, vs 1-3

Welcome

God’s greeting

To Praise God:

“We Have Come to Join in Worship” –vs 1-2

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Your” – vs 1-3

Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s message –Dale Fredin

Song of preparation: *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” –vs 1-2*

Scripture: **Luke 10: 1-2; 17-21; Galatians 5: 22-23 (said in unison)**

Message Title: ***The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy***

Prayer of response

Song of response: *“Joy to the World” –P.H. # 337 vs 1-4*

To Go in God’s Name:

Our World Belongs to God: Article 30

God’s blessing:

Parting Song: *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues”*

Postlude

Children’s Church: Children are welcome to attend Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. / non-preschool) and Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) programs following the children’s message. Please pick them up downstairs after the service via the North stairs.

Today’s Offerings:

1st: General Fund

2nd: Booster Club

*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

2021 COUNCIL

Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

****Pastoral Visits-** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil- via Sara Bruno in the church office, by email at npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

May		2nd Offering	
2nd	4,860.52	Highland Booster Club	612.00
9th	7,880.00	New Building Fund	2,126.00
16th	9,738.00	Josh & Mandy Shaarda	1,296.00
23rd	6,225.00	Existing Building Fund	548.00
30th	3,374.00	Benevolence	305.00
Budget needed weekly	5,765.14	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	187,213.38
Times 22 weeks	<u>126,833.05</u>	Principal Paid to Date	16,671.12
Received to date	119,076.49	CRC Loan Fund - Ending Balance	170,542.26
Balance	(7,756.56)		
		Interest paid to date	3,431.68

CHURCH OFFICE

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Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm; Friday-Saturday: Closed
 (All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays)

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema)

Education Team (Mary Rees)

Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Safe Church Team (Linda Wing)

Safety Team (James Bazuin)

Service Team (Julie Dorman)

Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Ushering Worshipers Arriving A Bit Late- Worship is at the heart of Highland Church’s life in Christ. We want to start the worship hour well- with attentiveness. From time to time people have been ushered in during the opening words of the service: a biblical call to worship, words of welcome, and a greeting from God. When others see people arriving late, it is natural to look over to see who it is. This has proven a distraction, including to the pastor who sees many in the congregation look away. Those arriving late may also appreciate not being conspicuous when being seated a bit late. Our ushers have been asked to now wait a few moments to seat these people during the first song or while greeting one another, when that resumes. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

~The Highland Worship Team; May, 2021

Bonfire for “20-Somethings”: On June 18, our 20 Somethings group from Rehoboth will be having a bonfire at Kari Steenwyk's house in Lucas. If you are in your 20's, we would love for you to join us!! We just ask that you bring a lawn chair and join us for a night of fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Vana or Taylor Koch with questions or address information. *(this information is not posted in our online bulletin)*

Friendship Family Home in McBain anticipates a need for additional employees in the near future. FFH is a caring, loving ministry to ladies with developmental delays. The work would consist of caring for and nurturing these lovely ladies in a Christian home atmosphere. If you think you may have a heart for this type of ministry, please contact us at 231-825-2042. Thank you!

Michigan Right to Life invites you to their **"Scramble for Life"** Golf Outing at the Missaukee Golf Club on Saturday June 26th, 2021 at 10:00 am (Shotgun Start). For more info and registration visit wexfordmissaukee.org or check us out on Facebook.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Title: The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy
Text: Luke 10:1-2; 17-21; Galatians 5:22-23

Introduction:

- to the sermon series: the fruit of the Spirit
- to the facet of joy: post-pandemic reunions

1) What is joy?

- a) Deep gladness
- b) Joy should be distinguished from happiness
- c) Joy is possible in the midst of suffering

2) What is the source of joy?

- a) God’s goodness- in creation and salvation
- b) The most joyful people in the world
- c) Satan offers stand-ins for joy

3) How does the Spirit cultivate joy?

- a) Opens our eyes and hearts
- b) Attaches us to Jesus, the vine, and all his nourishment

Conclusion

Copies of Today’s Service:

- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page (public). **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. DVD’s can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, Marian Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook, and Carol Southwick. Lord, bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

† Please keep the family of Brenda VanHouten in your prayers. Brenda's funeral was here this past Tuesday.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."

Lord, we have experienced so much death in our community recently. It is rare for me to be able to think of death as "precious". Thank you for reminding me that when one of your saints dies, their death is precious to you.
Know that is precious to me.

*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the Highland Prayer Team

MISSIONS

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MILITARY

Tyler Bode

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OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 6-12

SUN 06/06	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service
MON 06/07	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
WED 06/09	1:00-7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Versiti Blood Drive Prayer Meeting
SAT 06/12	10-4:00 PM	Youth Building Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating our Graduates! We'd like to recognize our 2021 graduates from high-school and college! Please send the graduate's name, school/college they are graduating from and a brief description of future plans to the church office. This information will be published in future bulletin announcements and in our church annual, the Highlighter.

ATTENTION!!! New Church Directory: It's time to update our directory! Please stop at the table set up in the fellowship hall to set up a time for your family's Directory photo. Roger Hagerman has generously volunteered his time and skills to help us capture your smiling faces. Photos sessions will be June 16, 17, 18 & 19 from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. If needed times will also be available June 23, 24 & 25. In the coming weeks, each household will also receive a packet or email requesting updates of their contact information. Please update and fill in any missing information and return to the church office by June 27.

Versiti Blood Drive: This Wednesday, **June 9, 2021 from 1:00-7:00 pm.** You can schedule with Versiti Blood directly by calling 1-866-642-5663 or visit Versiti.org/MI. You may also schedule through Sara in the church office.

Save the Date: VBS is coming BACK and scheduled for July 26-29, 6-8 pm.

Food for Cedar Point Trip- Our Young Peoples group is headed to Cedar Point on June 13 & 14. If you would be willing to provide some of the food for this event, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the information table. Food will need to be dropped off at church (labeled for Cedar Point Trip) no later than Saturday, June 12th. Thank you!